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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application:

ULLRICH et al

Art Unit: 1634

Serial Number: 09/461,090

Examiner: Frank Wei Min Lu

Filed: December 14, 1999

Docket No.: 2923-347

FOR: *EGF RECEPTOR TRANSMISSION BY G-PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTEORS REQUIRES METALLOPROTEINASE CLEAVAGE OF pro-HB-EGF*

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

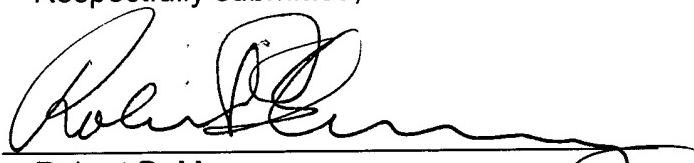
October 17, 2003

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 for two months from August 20, 2003 to October 20, 2003.

A check in the amount of Two Hundred Ten Dollars is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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